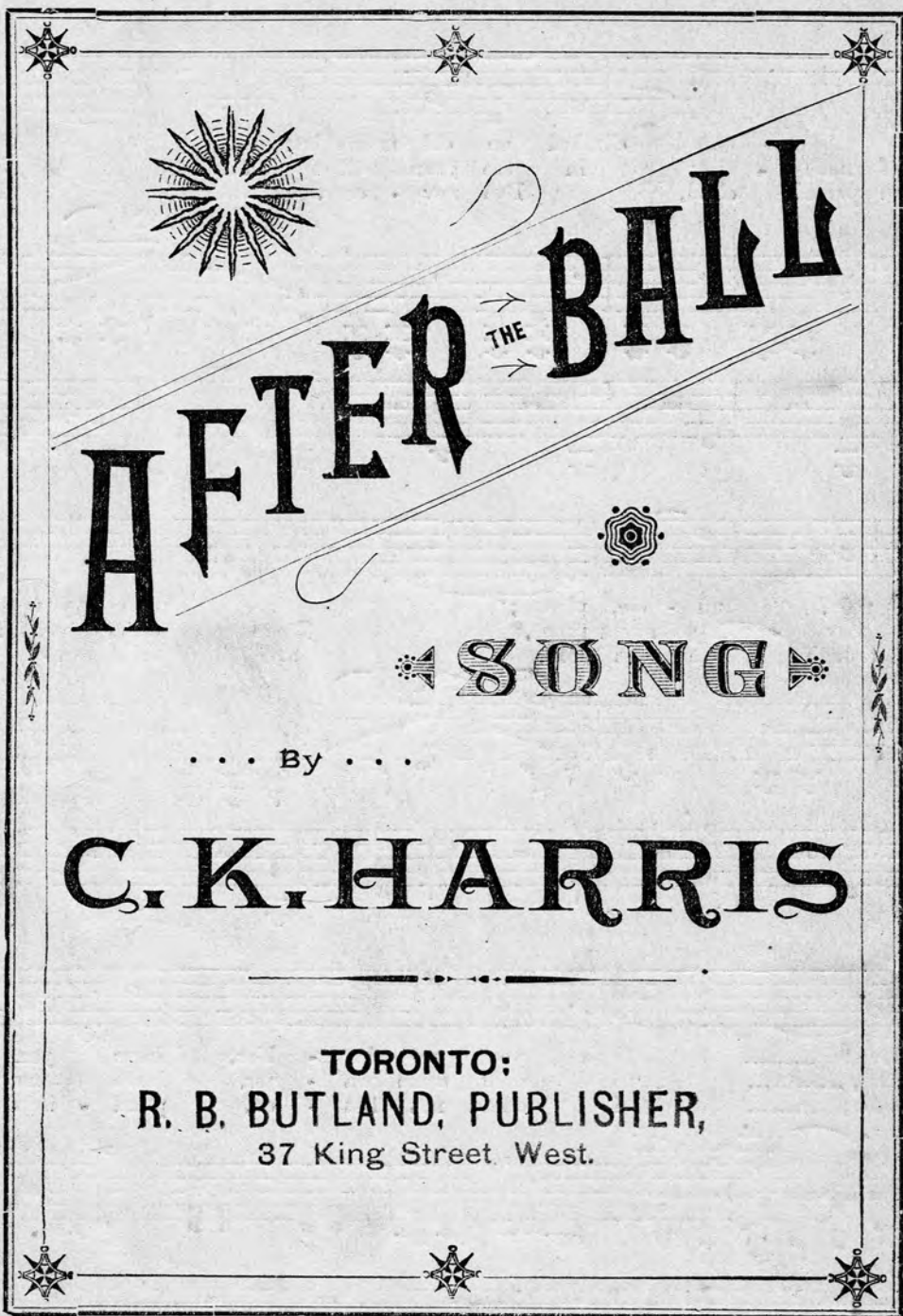


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AFTER THE **BALL**

SONG

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Tempo di Valse.

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Introduction for piano, 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music consists of a treble and bass staff with a forte (f) dynamic marking.

First vocal system with piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked piano (p). The vocal line includes three verses of lyrics.

1. A lit - tle maid - en climbed an old man's knee,..... Begged for a
 2. Bright lights were flash - ing in the grand ball - room,..... Soft - ly the
 3. Long years have passed, child, I've nev - er wed,..... True to my

Second vocal system with piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked piano (p). The vocal line continues with lyrics.

sto - ry, "do, un - cle, please;" Why are you sin - gle,
 mu - sic play - ing sweet tunes, There came my sweet - heart,
 lost love, though she is dead. She tried to tell me,

Third vocal system with piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked piano (p). The vocal line continues with lyrics.

why live a - lone?..... Have you no ba - bies, have you no home?.....
 my love, my own, "I wish some wa - ter, leave me a - lone."
 tried to ex - plain; I would not list - en, plead - ings were vain.....

Fourth vocal system with piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked piano (p). The vocal line concludes with lyrics.

I had a sweet - heart, years, years a - go..... Where she is
 When I re - turned, dear, there stood a man,..... Kiss - ing my
 One day a let - ter came from that man; He was her

now pet, you will soon know..... List to the sto - ry,
 sweet - heart, as lov - ers can,..... Down fell the glass, pet,
 broth - er, the let - ter ran,..... That's why I'm lone - ly,

I'll tell it all..... I be - lieved her faith less af - ter the ball.....
 brok - en, that's all..... Just as my heart was af - ter the ball.....
 no home at all..... I broke her heart, pet, af - ter the ball.....

CHORUS

After the ball is o - ver, after the break of morn..... After the dan - cers leav - ing; after the stars are

gone;..... Many a heart is ach - ing, if you could read them all; Many the hopes that have

van - ished af - ter the ball.....

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